



Grant Support for your Export-led Growth.



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The **Greater Manchester Export Fund** aims to increase export sales, protect existing jobs and create new ones. It will provide targeted financial support to successful applicants to facilitate export-led growth, through access to grant funding.

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Key features of the GM Export Grant Fund

The Grant Fund will provide capital and revenue investment for projects which will enable companies to become globally competitive. Grant funding could assist with up to 20% of the total project costs, with a minimum grant of £10,000. For example, a £50,000 project could be supported with £10,000 grant funding, subject to EU state aid regulations.

Eligible projects could include:

- Purchasing new machinery;
- Site refurbishment & conversion of existing buildings;
- Consultancy services to support export growth;
- R&D to support export growth;
- Attendance at trade fairs and overseas visits;
- Training.

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Company Eligibility:

- Small or Medium Enterprises;
- Located in Greater Manchester;
- Operates within Manufacturing Sector, although other sectors may be considered;
- Project being funded will increase international trade activity and result in jobs being created and/or safeguarded;
- Projects must be completed and funding claimed by April 2017 at the latest.

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How to apply

Interested companies should contact Kate Simcock.
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